

AUSTRIANS
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PROGRESS

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ON ALONG GALICIA
FRONT.

ALLIES EXTEND LINES

STEADILY ENCIRCLE
GERMAN POSITIONS
ON SOMME.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—Gen. von Bothmer's Austro-German army which retreated from the Strypa river is making a strong stand north of the Kneister, between the Zlota Lipa and the Narajowka rivers and furious fighting is in progress in that district. The Austro-German counter attacks, coupled with intense artillery fire, brought about a temporary check of the Russian advance in that region, but it is believed that the drive will soon be in full swing again.

The fighting line, north of the Dniester, lies on both sides of the Galician towns of Horosanka, which has been destroyed by artillery fire. At the ends of the Galician battle line the Russians continue their steady progress, notably west of the Upper Sereth and on the line stretching south from the Dniester to the lower ranges of the Carpathians.

In the Carpathians the Russians have captured some dominating heights and are fighting hard to get control of Jablonitsa pass, known as the key to the Carpathians.

Southwest of Kosow and on both sides of Zborow the Russian pressure is extremely heavy. Southwest of Vorochita in the mountains, where the Austro-Hungarians admit their defeat a catastrophe was averted only by the hasty retirement of the Teuton allies.

The appointment of Gen. Nicholas Ruzsky, to command the northern group of armies facing Von Hindenburg is believed here to be the prelude to great activity in Poland. Military circles expect the Russians to launch a strong offensive from the Baltic to the Pinsk district.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The repulse of many British and French attacks on the Somme front was reported today by the German war office.

In West Flanders, the artillery fire of the allies is becoming more violent.

BRITISH EXTEND ATTACKS.

Steadily Encircling German Position at Guillemont on Somme.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—British forces on the Somme front have extended their attacks from the Thiepval-Pozieres line to the sectors of Highwood (Foreaux forest) and Guillemont, where gains were made in fighting last night. The war office, in its official communication this afternoon announced the capture of 300 yards of German trenches to the west of Highwood. Further progress has been made in the movement to encircle the German position at Guillemont.

Both to the west and southwest of the town, the British advanced their lines.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—British military and naval forces are co-operating in German East Africa. The war office announced today that naval forces have occupied Bagamojo.

Land forces under Lieut. Colonel Vandeverer have captured Mpapua. The main British force under General Christian Smuts, the British commander in chief is only 25 miles from the central railway, the chief line that lies across German East Africa.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The positions captured by the French in their mighty thrust on the Somme front yesterday were kept under terrific artillery fire by the Germans all night.

The French guns replied and the artillery duel which resulted is described in today's official communication of the French war office as being extremely violent.

The reciprocal cannonade reached its greatest intensity around Maurepas and Belleau-en-Santerre, where the greatest gains were scored by the French infantry in Wednesday's action.

The communication states that the French troops worked throughout the night conserving and strengthening

Weather for Ohio
and Vicinity

Generally fair tonight
and Friday.

Temperature at
Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 68
9 a. m. 82
12 m. 84
2 p. m. 88

SUMMARY OF
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT
Thursday, August 17, 1916.

LOCAL.

Fire breaks out again in
Water street ruins.

Mrs. Rebecca Hartveld, 80,
dies; ill for 20 years.

Auto owners to give children
a big day of joy.

Virginians hold annual re-
union.

New store greets public at
opening.

Welly to speak at New Bre-
men picnic.

Baby show at Fair called off.
Horseshoe pitchers' contest
Saturday.

NATIONAL.

President calls railway pres-
idents to capital.

Action takes strike case from
managers to actual heads of
systems.

President not satisfied with
figures submitted by company
officials.

General Pershing saves "et
mule from awful punishment.

Shun party fight, suffragists
told.

Five die as train hits Elyria
auto.

Golf sure cure for insanity.

National conference meets to
fight infantile plague.

G. O. P. in Ohio seeks cam-
paign manager.

FOREIGN.

Allies encircle German posi-
tions on western front.

Austrians check Russian ad-
vance.

eking their new positions in spite of
the heavy artillery fire.

Quick time was made in organiz-
ing the newly won ground for the
intense German cannonade which
was taken as the prelude to counter
attacks.

South of Belly-en-Santerre, the
French are masters of 1,200 yards
of German trenches. North of
Maurepas, they took by storm Ger-
man positions over a front of 1,
500 yards. South of Maurepas the
French were even more successful,
rolling back the Germans over a
front more than a mile wide.

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OHIO G. O. P. SEEKS
CAMPAIGN LEADER

COLUMBUS, Aug. 17.—Selection
of Chas. S. Hatfield, of Wood county,
as his successor was predicted today
by Edwin Jones, of Jackson, retiring
chairman of the republican state
executive committee. The selection
will be made this afternoon at a
meeting of the republican state cen-
tral committee. Jones said Hatfield
is a "fine, capable gentleman." He
said that under Hatfield's manage-
ment Ohio will go republican this
fall by from 70,000 to 80,000.

A number of the republican nom-
inees for state office, today claimed
that Peter Durr, of Cincinnati, will
be chosen chairman of the state cen-
tral committee. Durr's supporters
here are claiming he has pledged
from 16 of the 22 members of the
committee. A majority of the re-
publican nominees are said to favor
Henry Gall, of Cleveland, Herrick's
choice for secretary of the state ex-
ecutive committee. Chas. Hard, of
Portsmouth, a candidate for the sec-
retaryship, may be continued as vice-
chairman, or made assistant sec-
retary of the executive committee. At
any rate he will be retained in some
capacity at state headquarters.

Gall managed Herrick's recent
campaign for United States senator.
He was private secretary to Theodore
Burton when Burton was a congress-
man. At the governor's office, W.
L. Parmenter, of Lima, who is a can-
didate for re-election for third term
as chairman of the state central
committee, declared his chances
seemed good.

The secretaryship of the central
committee seemed to go begging. No
candidate for this position have
been mentioned. Chas. Montgomery
of Newark, has been acting secretary
since the resignation of George Ham-
ilton, also of Newark, now chief in-
spector of workshops and factories.

TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Italian
ships Iva and Giuseppe Patriarca
have been sunk by submarines, says
a despatch to Lloyds today.

WILSON CALLS RAILWAY PRESIDENTS TO CAPITAL

OFFICIAL RETURNS
SWELL WELTY AND
HUGHES MAJORITIES

The Congressional Nominee
Leads by 510, Judicial
Candidate by 435.

By David W. Bowman.

Complete official returns from the
Fourth congressional district and
the Third judicial district fail to
make any great changes in the re-
sults previously forecasted from the
unofficial canvass, although the
plurality of Kent W. Hughes has
jumped to 435. For member of
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There was no disguising the fact that the president played a trump card when he warned both sides that if they maintained a defiant position he would place the blame in a statement to the American people. The leaders of the managers and of the brotherhoods today have lost completely their defiant air. They still were insisting that they must get what they claimed was their rights but they no longer contemptuously rejected suggestions that a compromise was possible. It was this development that increased the belief among officials that a strike would be averted.

The railway managers renewed their conference in their hotel this morning. They said that while they would hold themselves in readiness to go to the White House if called upon, they did not expect to be sent for until after the president sees the brotherhood representatives.

It was learned that among the documents filed with the president late yesterday afternoon by Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers committee was a blunt statement that the railroad cannot accept any plan that does not carry with it their suggestion of an independent wage commission whether named by the president or by agreement.

The position of the railroad is as follows:

"The question of wages enters into all of the negotiations with the interstate commerce commission for authority to increase rates. At all times our figures have been subject to contradiction by the interstate commerce commission. If these figures are verified by a federal commission, then there can be no question about them and they will prove a vital factor in determining costs, etc. In addition, it will be impossible for the railroads to reconcile differences with their men in putting an eight-hour day into effect. But a commission of the character now proposed would be able to define rules which could be carried out without friction."

Judge Chambers, head of the federal commission board, conferred with Messrs. Stone, Garretson, Carter and Lee during the morning. He said that he had been sent a question and carry their reply back to the White House. He refused to say what the question was.

The brotherhood leaders, while declining to talk, continued to insist that the railroad managers were not trying to co-operate to bring about a settlement. President Garretson, of the conductors declared that in his opinion the managers did not seem to realize the seriousness of the situation.

HEALTH OFFICERS PLAN FIGHT UPON INFANTILE PLAGUE

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R. Newton, also of the treasury department, spoke briefly.

Dr. William Colby Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the health service, was selected to preside over all of the sessions of the conference. Dr. C. E. Banks, in charge of the public health work in New York to prevent the interstate spread of the disease, told of the work which his department sought to do. The work of research to learn the causes of the disease and the preventive means to be observed admittedly obscure in the highest medical circles, was reported on by Dr. C. H. Lavinder, also of the public health service, who has been at work in New York for several weeks past. Five-minute reports were made by the various state representatives present, their reports showing that, while there are scattering cases of infantile paralysis throughout the country, the center of the epidemic is in the east, particularly New York City and environs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Herman Andrew Albrecht, 28, farmer, of Sanford, Mich., and Margaret Mary Schwab, 27, of Bluffton. The Rev. Thiessen to officiate.

MRS. METZGER'S FUNERAL.

Mass for Mrs. Ella Metzger, 52 years old, wife of Henry J. Metzger, of 559 Ohio street, will be celebrated Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church, where she was a devout worshipper. The Rev. Father Alton, assistant pastor, will be celebrant. Interment will be at Gethsemani.

INFANT DIES.

Alfred E. Jones, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Jones of 809 Greenlawn avenue, died this forenoon, from an illness resembling summer complaint. The child had been ill but a short time. Two brothers and five sisters, besides the parents, are left. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. J. Norman King, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Cleveland cemetery at Vaughnville.

VICTIM OF PERITONITIS.

Miss Stan Stoica, 33 years old, of Roumanian birth, died at the City hospital this morning at two o'clock. She had been at the hospital for some time for treatment for peritonitis, which caused her death. Miss Stoica resided at 1139 South Main street. The body was removed to the Whitley mortuary in East North street. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

HIBERNIAN RALLY TO BE ORATORICAL AND MUSICAL FEAST

Mass Meeting Friday Evening to Raise \$1,000 for Irish Sufferers.

Music and addresses by leading vocalists and prominent speakers, respectively, will feature the mass meeting, to be held Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at Memorial hall, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, for the purpose of raising a relief fund of \$1,000 for the widows and children of men who suffered in the recent Irish uprising.

The Rev. Father A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Ropes Catholic church, who is county chairman of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will preside at the meeting. Mayor B. H. Simpson will offer the address of welcome and state the object of the meeting.

Addresses will be delivered by the Hon. James W. Halfhill and Attorney J. J. Woodcock. The musical numbers include a baritone solo by Frank T. Quinn, two numbers by Miss Marguerite Zender, entitled, "The Star" by James Rogers and "Irish Lullaby" by Margaret Long and Earl Simons will favor with a baritone solo. Miss Bertha Falk will contribute of her talents to the program, giving soprano solos. Mrs. P. W. Hennessy will give a reading, John O'Reilly's "The Dead Who Died for Ireland."

Music will be given throughout the evening by an orchestra, composed of 21 members, all of whom are members of the Lima federation of musicians. The public is invited to attend the mass meeting.

A WOMAN'S KINDLY ACT.

Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes "I was stricken with lumbago, unable to turn in bed. A neighbor brought Foley Kidney Pills. She had been similarly afflicted and they cured her. I was cured by three bottles. If the kidneys do not function, lumbago, rheumatism, aches, pains, are apt to result. H. F. Vorkamp, tutseat

MRS. REBECCA HARTEVELD, 80 DIES; ILL FOR 20 YEARS

Mrs. Rebecca Harteveld, 80 years old, died yesterday after an illness extending over 20 years. She was a resident of Cincinnati, but died in Lima, where she had been for some months.

Mrs. Harteveld was born in Hamburg, Germany. Her son, N. Harteveld, and her daughter, Mrs. S. Marks, of Cincinnati, came for the funeral. Services were held today at 11 o'clock at the mortuary of Williams and Davis, West Market street, under the rites of the Jewish church. Interment was made in the Jewish cemetery, west of Lima.

COPELAND FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Funeral services for William A. Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Copeland, of 552 East High street, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Copeland residence. Dr. M. B. Fuller, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

CHILDREN'S FUNERALS.

Funeral services were held today for two small children. This morning the Rev. Father Alton conducted the services at St. John's Catholic church for Anna Zaluz, three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aspon Zaluz, of 115 East Second street. The small body was buried at Gethsemani.

NOTICE.

The office of B. L. Longworth, optometrist, room 31 Harper Block, is again opened to patrons. 8-1-a-o-d-4

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR.

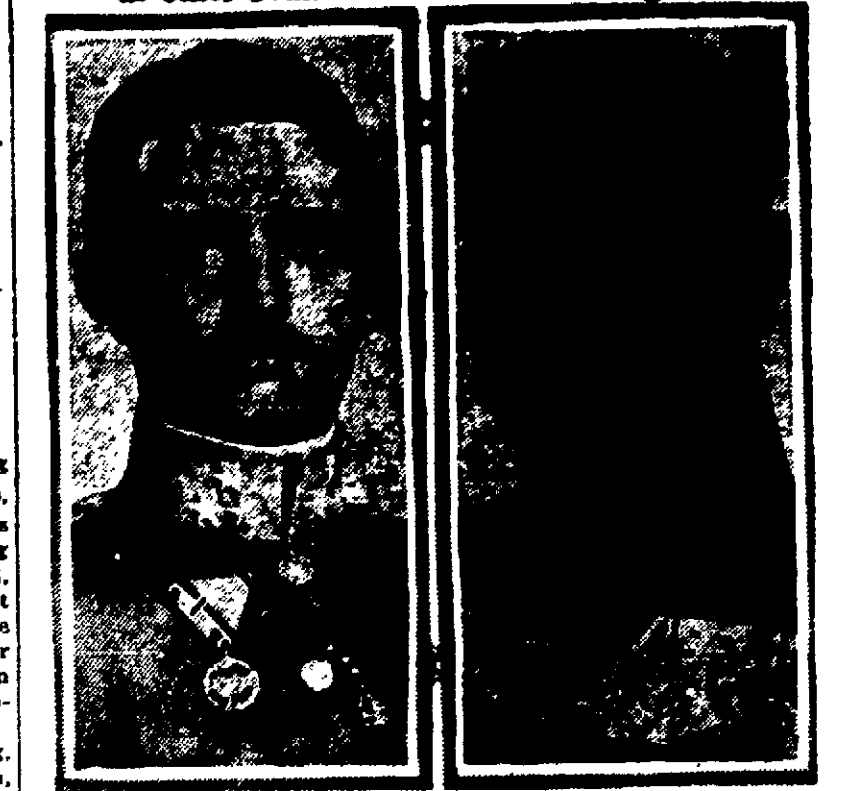
The Allen county fair will be held the last week in September, at the fair grounds, east of the city. The big show will open on Tuesday, September 26, and last until the following Friday, inclusive.

The superintendents and officers are arranging to hold a bigger and better meeting this year than ever. The exhibits in all departments will be large. The annual premium list will soon be issued. C. A. Graham is secretary.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 17.—One person was killed and two seriously hurt in an automobile accident here this morning when a car driven by Frank Sweet, of Struthers, O., jumped a ditch and turned over at a curve on Dry Run road. Samuel Sweet probably will die. A brother, Harry, has several fractured ribs. The accident is attributed to steering gear defect.

Austrian Heir to Throne Supplants Von Hindenburg as Chief Commander of Austro-Hungarian Armies



ARCHDUKE CARL GEN. VON HINDENBURG

According to authoritative reports Archduke Carl, heir to the Austrian throne, has replaced Field Marshal von Hindenburg as commander of the Austro-Hungarian armies in the southern half of Galicia. The German field marshal only assumed absolute command of those armies on August 3 last. At that time Emperor Francis of Austria was prevailed upon to give entire control to von Hindenburg. Apparently the Austrian emperor did not like the results under the direction of the German field marshal as he was only in command a few days.

Official Vote for Congress and Appellate Bench

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Cunningham	Hunt	Riddle	Studerant	Welty
Allen	1915	111	346	157	1354
Auglaize	890	138	396	342	1350
Darke	1540	141	144	354	1523
Mercer	1005	238	350	445	1542
Miami	530	293	199	292	250
Shelby	564	122	163	1408	925
Totals	6444	1029	1638	2990	6954

Welty over Cunningham—510.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

	Conn	Duffy	Guthery	Hughes	Johnson	Meek
Allen	383	529	212	1922	346	176
Auglaize	480	357	323	467	690	347
Crawford	221	398	934	327	146	1506
Defiance	367	249	132	307	308	312
Hancock	305	234	306	455	365	389
Hardin	167	116	421	520	157	141
Henry	215	807	106	137	243	201
Logan	115	82	142	137	156	66
Marion	149	198	2035	116	126	195
Mercer	624	357	120	295	1459	334
Paulding	339	115	55	94	211	109
Putnam	587	588	394	554	461	404
Seneca	289	698	363	707	373	624
Union	88	43	253	36	52	30
Van Wert	1143	103	31	51	86	35
Wyandot	101	134	546	642	189	757
Totals	5578	4901	6282	6717	5408	5626

Hughes over Guthery—435.

OFFICIAL RETURNS SHUN PARTY FIGHT, SWELL WELTY AND HUGHES MAJORITIES

Woman Leader Urges Co-Workers to Avoid Violent Partisan Activity.

Cuyahoga and Hamilton county membership. Governor Willis is standing pat for Farmer and insists that he shall head the committee.

Reports from Columbus, where the committee meets this afternoon, state that Durr secured assurances of support from 16 of the 22 central committeemen before declaring himself a candidate. The general belief in the capital is that Durr will be put across in spite of the opposition of Governor Willis.

Sentiment among the committeemen and the candidates favors the selection of Charles S. Hatfield as head of the executive committee. His choice is expected to be made by unanimous vote.

The meeting of the newly-elected democratic county central committee at the court house Saturday afternoon may be relied upon to furnish some unexpected turns. While the committee was elected without friction, with only eight contests on the ballot throughout the county, the many surprises which came in the primary of last week have completely "upset the dope" on more than one matter. The first duty of the newly-elected members is the election of a chairman and secretary for the next two years. Judge Jean R. Lindemann, of Delphos, the retiring chairman, will call the gathering to order, but he is not a member of the new committee, and his successor will be chosen before he relinquishes the gavel.

Another task which faces the committee, with the co-operation of the ticket, will be the selection of an executive committee to guide the ticket through the coming campaign. There are plenty of democrats who aspire to membership on that committee, but as the places are limited in number the central committee has the rather arduous task of pleasing the entire county with good geographical representation, observing proper respect for each wing of the party. A third factor to be considered is the relative strategic value of the individual members of the executive committee. Altogether the Saturday meeting has enough business ahead of it to keep it busy all afternoon.

NEW YORK.—George Wilmut, an alleged pick-pocket, escaped from court by simply picking up his hat, nodding good-naturedly to the gatekeeper, and walking out.

GARFORD LATE, BOSS OF B. MOOSE, MAY BE G. O. P. 'ANGEL'

Is Bought as Treasurer of Republican Campaign Committee.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 17.—A. L. Garford, of Elvira, Progressive candidate for United States senator, today is being mentioned in hotel lobbies here for treasurer of the Republican state campaign committee this fall. The republican state central committee at its meeting here this afternoon is expected to select its own chairman and secretary probably, a vice chairman of the state executive committee which will direct this year's state and national campaign in Ohio.

Republican nominees for state offices and central committeemen are said to be divided over the question of chairmanships. The wet and dry issue looms up in this difference of opinion. Some nominees and committee urge the retention of W. L. Parmenter, of Lima, a dry, as chairman of the state central committee. The other camp wants the chairmanship to go to Hamilton County Auditor Peter Durr, of Cincinnati, a wet. George Harris, of Cleveland, is being mentioned as a compromise.

Governor Willis and others are said to favor Charles S. Hatfield, of Wood county, for chairman of the executive committee. It Durr is not put at the head of the central committee, it is said the Hamilton county organization will urge the selection of William Cooper Proctor, of Cincinnati, as chairman of the executive committee. In the capacity he would become state campaign manager.

Others mentioned for the executive chairmanship are: Former United States Senator Charles Dick, of Akron; former Congressman D. Q. Hildebrand, of Hillsboro; former State Representative Charles Reli, of Washington C. H.; Attorney Harry A. Daugherty, of Columbus, recent candidate for United States senator; and Walter F. Brown, of Toledo; chairman of the Progressive state executive committee two years ago.

Charles Hard, of Portsmouth, now vice chairman, is slated for the secretaryship of the state executive committee. Newton D. Miller, of Columbus, Charles D. Cnover, of Urbana, speaker of the house of representatives, and recent candidate for state auditor, and Henry Gall, of Cleveland, are mentioned for the secretaryship.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who assisted us in any way to make the Mary Thomas benefit a financial success.

The real object of the effort was to relieve at present the tension of those for whom we labored, not as was stated, to purchase an artificial limb.

A certificate of deposit will be given to Mary and she and her mother can use it for the necessities that naturally crowd in on one, undergoing an operation and convalescing. Again we thank all who so willingly assisted us as well as the Lyric theatre, daily press and B. S. Porter and Son for the printing of tickets.

For the benefit of the public at large we make the following statement. We received one-half of the sale of tickets outside and away from the box office, which was \$50; donations \$33.15, making a total for Mary of \$133.15.

Hoping it will give her comfort and pleasure, we remain truly her friends.

MRS. R. W. BAKER,
MRS. C. F. SCHNEIDER,
MRS. J. W. BAKER.

Committee.

HORSESHOE PITCHER CONTEST SATURDAY

Test Will Select Champion to Represent Allen at State Fair.

There is to be a state-wide horsehoe pitching contest at the State Fair, in which it is planned to have a champion from each of the 83 counties to compete for \$250.00 in cash and prizes offered by the Scripps-McRae newspapers.

The State Fair management has agreed to pay the round trip railroad fare of each county champion to Columbus and return.

Francis W. Durbin has been named manager of the Allen county contest, which is open to all residents of Allen county, and will be held, starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, August 19, in the rear of Floyd Davies blacksmith shop, 228 south Union street. The champion of Allen county will be determined at this contest, and his name forwarded to the management of the state contest for entry at the State Fair event.

There are a great many expert horsehoe pitchers in Lima and Allen county, and a great many have signified their intention of being on hand Saturday for the county contest.



Every time you see a man smoking a Fatima, you know he is getting all the comfort that is possible in a cigarette.

The original Turkish Blend 20 for 15¢

FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette

STOLEN WIFE DIES, COMPANION ENDS LIFE AS A SUICIDE

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—The quest of John Kirkpatrick, Cleveland merchant, for Charles B. Collins, traveling man, who eloped with his wife last May has ended. Both Collins and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are dead, the former a suicide and the latter a victim of remorse.

The business friendship of Kirkpatrick and Collins, which began when the salesman sold the merchant his first bill of goods over a year ago, ripened into a feeling of personal fellowship and Kirkpatrick invited his friend into his home to meet his wife and six-year-old daughter.

Dazzled by Mrs. Kirkpatrick's beauty, Collins started in to win her. May 4, Mrs. Kirkpatrick filed suit for divorce, withdrew it a few days later, and disappeared.

On May 23, a man and a woman rented an apartment in Buffalo, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins. The woman was not well. Seven days later she died. Her last request being that her body be shipped back to Cleveland for burial under the name of Mrs. Carrie Beswick, her name by a former marriage.

The body was sent to an undertaking establishment adjoining Kirkpatrick's store. It was recognized and Kirkpatrick arranged for the burial.

The body, the empty shell, had been sent back to him, and it was mockery. Kirkpatrick swore to find his former friend and seek an accounting. He traced the couple to Buffalo and then lost track of the man, after the woman died, until yesterday.

The Canadian constable who buried the suicide at Windsor received Kirkpatrick's query for trace of Collins, accompanied by a picture of the salesman. He noted the resemblance and wired Kirkpatrick to come on. Kirkpatrick went, and was satisfied. Retribution had done its work.

PUBLIC FORUM

Financial Incompetency. To the editor of The Times-Democrat:

In his speech at Fargo, N. D., Mr. Hughes said:

"We stand alone among the nations of the earth in financial incompetency."

If this assertion were correct—as it is not—where should the blame for this incompetency rest? Was not the republican party in power sufficiently long to organize a competent financial system? That party, in the executive and legislative departments, was in power for years and had ample opportunity to create a monetary system such as Mr. Hughes deems adequate for the proper transaction of business.

The republican candidate for president failed to mention the fact that for the first time in its history the United States is a creditor nation—and this under the administration of president Wilson.

The public debt statement for August 9, 1916, shows that the net unassigned funds in the national treasury were \$91,562,439.81.

If the financial system of the United States is not what it ought to be in the Hughes opinion he should blame the leaders of his own party. It is solely of republican creation, with the exception of the farmers' loan law, which all intelligent financiers admit is of vast benefit to tillers of the soil.

Mr. Wilson has not been in the White House quite four years. For 16 years before his inauguration, republicans had control of the executive and legislative branches of the government and Mr. Hughes' party could in that time have corrected the incompetency in the country's financial system.

Mr. Hughes seems to be hitting his own party severely.

N. C. A. RAYHOUSER.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. W. E. Hoover and wife had a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly death, yesterday afternoon, when the machine in which they were riding was driven over an embankment to avoid striking two children. Although the car went down the steep bank neither of the occupants were injured. The accident occurred on the Shawnee road near the Solar Refinery.

Times-Democrat want ads always bring immediate results.

THE IDLER

The Lima Automobile club members are arranging to escort the coast-to-coast car which left San Francisco Tuesday night upon its arrival in Lima. The car will probably arrive in Lima sometime late Friday.

Increased demand for electric light and power is assigned as the reason for expenditure of about \$35,000 by the Ohio Electric company in making repairs and additions to the power house at Elletts both street and the Pennsylvania railroad. Permit was granted yesterday for the construction of a building costing \$2,000.

Frank T. Hawkins, negro, was taken back to Madison, Ind., for stealing a diamond ring, valued at \$250. Hawkins was caught Tuesday after hiding in a South Central avenue tenement since August 6. Trace of Hawkins was found in Chicago and lost in Indianapolis. Patrolman Crisberry learned Hawkins received mail at a house in South Central avenue, and caught the fugitive.

The 18th annual reunion of the Spees family was held at Faurot park yesterday, attended by over 100 members. Charles Waggoner was elected president, Homer Spees, vice president, Edward E. Spees secretary and treasurer. The reunion will be held at Faurot park next year.

The Lima Automobile club has awarded Patrolman Frank Kinsner the amount of \$5 for reward for the arrest and conviction of Peter McCall, who threw glass into the public highway, ruining the tires of many cars.

Bertie E. Crider, 23, farmer, and Margaret E. Fix, 21, music teacher, both of Cridersville, were married in Wapakoneta yesterday by the Rev. W. F. Martin, of the Methodist church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ludwig, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home, east of Delphos, on next Wednesday. An elaborate dinner will be served for relatives only at the noon hour. In the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig will receive their friends.

Edward Adams left for Findlay this morning to attend the annual reunion of district No. 3 school, from which he graduated.

All members of the Maccabees joint team are earnestly requested to meet with Banner Team tonight, to practice on degree work with new ritual preparatory to going to Defiance. All members of both teams are earnestly requested to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

Tony Fortune, an employee of the Ohio Steel Foundry, was knocked senseless last night at 9 o'clock when a sand-bucket, in operation at the plant, struck him on the head. He resides on West Third street. He was removed to the City hospital in the Williams and Davis invalid coach. He was reported improved today.

Mrs. O. L. Walton, residing nine miles south of Lima, was removed to the City hospital yesterday in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

Mrs. O. T. Day, of West McKibben street, has returned from Pandora, where she attended the funeral of her husband's brother, Elam Day. Mr. Day resided at Lafayette, Allen county, and leaves a wife and six children. Death was due to complications, arising from an attack of grip this spring.

TREASON TRIALS BEGIN IN MEXICO

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Aug. 17.—The greatest series of court-martial ever held in Mexico in an effort to stamp out disloyalty in northern Mexico has begun.

One hundred prominent figures in Mexican politics are awaiting trial here in connection with the discovery of recent revolutionary plots, and hundreds of witnesses have been summoned from over the republic.

In the first of the trials J. Arrola, a priest, today was found not guilty.

Gen. Gonzales to Testify. EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 17.—General Francisco Gonzales, commanding the Mexican army of northern Chihuahua, has left Juarez for Chihuahua City, where he will appear as a witness against Jose Ynes Salazar, the noted revolutionist held for trial on a charge of treason. It was announced at the commandancia.

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WOMEN CALLED TO RUINS TWICE SINCE BIG FIRE

Buildings to be Constructed on Sites They Formerly Occupied.

The Central fire department was again called to the charred ruins of the Easy Truck and Storage building late last night, when the smoldering ruins fanned by a good breeze burst into flame. Several streams of water were directed on the burning refuse for an hour before it was extinguished.

Two firemen were stationed at the ruins until daylight this morning, and shortly after they had departed the fire again broke out in the remains of the Easy structure. Owing to the large number of cement blocks piled on top of good, housed in the building, firemen expect to have considerable trouble in getting to the bottom of the smoldering goods.

Fire Chief Mack reiterated his statement yesterday that the loss would be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The loss incurred by the Easy Truck and Storage company will total more than twice that suffered by owners of the other buildings.

According to present intentions all structures moved to the ground by the fire will be rebuilt within a short time. "Hoover brothers' stables, which were totally destroyed within a short time, will probably occupy the same site, as will the tannery in the rear of the building.

The Hoover brothers had been contemplating extensive improvements just before the fire. They had intended to erect a building to fill the vacancy between their former stables and the river.

In order to prevent future outbreaks of fire in the ruins, a squad of men will be put to work today removing the cement blocks from goods in the Easy Truck and Storage company ruins. Good that have not been injured by the fire will be removed.

HUSBAND ASKS DIVORCE.

E. H. Van Sky yesterday afternoon filed suit for divorce from his wife, Ada M. Van Sky, to whom he was married on March 5, 1905. No children were born of the marriage. He says that since September, 1913, his wife has absented herself and ceased to live with him. Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty is charged, he claiming she refused to do the house work and cook his meals, struck and beat and called him names.

Van Sky boards at 1130 Tanner avenue. His wife has rooms in the Fisk block, Main and Wayne street. She says she will contest the case.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

The Lima Trades and Labor Council and laboring people in general will hold an outing and picnic on Labor day, September 4, at McCullough's lake park. The celebration will last all day, closing with dancing in the large auditorium in the evening.

There will be plenty of good music, addresses and athletic contests. A picnic dinner and supper will be served. Hundreds of people will join labor that day and attend the celebration.

HALFHILL BLEW IN \$7.

primary expense accounts filed today with Secretary of State Hildebrand show that Harry M. Daugherty and his various campaign committees spent \$10,297 in the unsuccessful effort to nominate him as republican candidate for United States senator of this sum, Daugherty's statement shows he spent \$6,317. He received \$1,450, of which \$1,000 came from E. M. Poston, wealthy coal operator of Columbus.

Rudolph W. Mack of Cincinnati, republican candidate for governor, received and spent \$1,102 Lawrence P. Lake, Cincinnati, chairman of the Mack campaign committee, reported \$1,250 received and \$1,448 spent with unpaid bills and accounts totalling \$198. E. J. Hopple, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, spent \$26. James W. Halfhill of Lima, republican state central committee, spent \$7. Wm. H. Weygant, Wooster, democratic candidate for secretary of state, spent \$236.

"CARRANZA" MEANS GIN AND "VILLA" WHISKY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 17.—"Villa" or "Carranza"? If you answer the bootlegger by saying "Villa" you will get a half-pint flask of whiskey. If you say "Carranza" you will get a half-pint of gin. The discovery was made by a city detective who got the secret from a blind drink patron. He tried it on a suspected bootlegger and, finding it worked, arrested the man.

IT WASN'T LOADED.

MARION, O., Aug. 17.—D. H. McCoy proprietor of a general store at Norton, 10 miles south of here, caught two men who had robbed his place, as they climbed into an auto. The auto handits laughed at McCoy when he leveled a shotgun at them and drove away. The storekeeper snapped the trigger and exclaimed: "The god-dam thing ain't loaded." Tobacco and cigars and a few pens were taken.

The democratic party is proud of the achievements of Woodrow Wilson. He has brought prosperity and plenty to 100,000,000 Americans. He has given work to every willing hand in the republic. Every voter has the full dinner pail—full to overflowing.—Senator Ohio James, in his address to the National Convention at St. Louis.

BABY HEALTH SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR TO BE CALLED OFF

Women's Committee Has Made No Arrangements for Event.

"If it is the wish of the board of health that no Baby Health contest be held this year at the Allen county fair, then the health committee of the Federation of Women's clubs is ready to work right with the board of health, in their order." This was the opinion conveyed to The Times-Democrat today by the committee, regarding the opinion given out last night by Dr. A. L. Jones, of the board of health, that no Baby Health contest must be held this year, because of the fear of spread of infantile paralysis. In fact, because of this disease the committee had made no arrangements to hold a contest this year.

Dr. Josephine Peirce, chairman of the Child Welfare association, today expressed in most favorable terms their desire to do anything to conserve the babies and provide better health for the little ones. Mrs. Peirce said that had been the object of the association in Lima and she felt they had been successful.

She said the Baby Health contest could be held later on, after the fear of spread of the disease is over. Dr. Jones said that while the three cases of infantile paralysis in Lima had been mild, yet any congregation of babies was likely to spread the disease. He said that all children between the ages of six and seven, susceptible to the disease, should be kept at home and not mingle in crowds.

Dr. Jones stated that in case of a Baby Health contest, many babies were together and here was the danger. However, Dr. Peirce explained this matter by saying that before any baby can be entered, he is examined by a licensed and regular physician of the city and a nurse and if he has any infectious or contagious disease, the child is barred before he has any chance to come in contact with other children.

Dr. Jones said the situation was one that could scarcely be controlled and it was a wiser thing to manifest care than to feel the pangs of regret afterward. He said he would not bar children from the picture shows, because they were older and not so susceptible to the disease.

PERSONALS.

Lawrence Connell, of West Wayne street, is visiting in New York City and other eastern points.

The Misses Ruth Core and Jeanette Jones and their guest have concluded their visit with Miss Glenna Morris, of West Market street, and today returned to their home in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Ethel Krohn Basinger, teacher in the Pandora schools, visited with friends in Lima yesterday.

Miss Celia Barrett, of 319 North West street, has gone to Flushing, Long Island, to spend a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barrett, the former of whom is a brother.

SCOFFERS PAY THE PENALTY.

Those who ignore warning signals of disordered kidneys and scoff at dangers of serious consequences often pay the penalty with dread diabetes or Bright's disease. If you have lame back, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches—take Foley Kidney Pills and stop the trouble before it is too late. H. F. Vortkamp, tusteat

NEW HAVEN DOES WELL.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 17.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today made public a report showing that its net corporate income for the year ending June 30, was \$4,315,756.86 as compared with \$2,307,971.43 for the previous year.

THIEVES WERE THIRSTY.

SANDUSKY, Aug. 17.—Armed posses, for several hours vainly hunted for burglars who, early this morning broke into and ransacked six stores at Monroeville, 18 miles southeast of here, but got, in addition to about a dozen pint bottles of whisky and three boxes of cigars, less than \$5 in money.

DROWNED MAN IDENTIFIED.

ASHTABULA, Aug. 17.—The man who was drowned in Lake Erie, off Lakeside beach Sunday, was identified today as Arthur Smith, employee of the Ashtabula plant of the Great Lakes Engineering Works.

NEW YORK—"He lacks sweet-nem."

declared Mrs. William A. Benzelle in her suit for a separation from her husband, a candy manufacturer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY THE REV. D. CARL YODER

23 KNOWLES ST., EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO.
Gen'l Sec'y, Cleveland Sunday School Association and Field Worker of the Ohio Sunday School Association, to Whom All Questions Relating to the Work Should be Addressed.

Sunday School Forum.
1. What are the characteristics of a good question?

A question should be asked before the pupil who is to answer it is named; pupils should not be questioned in regular and predictable order; the question should be clearly stated and not repeated, there should be enough pause after the question is asked to cause all to think; avoid questions that can be answered by yes or no, a question should be brief, colorful and definite; the question should be adapted to the capacity of the pupil; the question should be a test of the judgment as well as of memory; good questions should be logically arranged and be stimulating.

Book Review.

"Solving the Country Church Problem", \$1.25, Bricker, Jennings and Graham, is a compilation of choice articles by rural experts and outlines practical and sensible methods for the vivifying and empowering of the country and village church.

"The Art of Questioning", 5 cents, Horne, The Pilgrim Press, 14 Beacon St., Boston, is one of the best booklets on the art of questioning and should be in the hands of every teacher.

Sunday School News.

2,332 Teen-age classes have been organized and certified by the International Sunday School association the second quarter of this year—an average of 26 new classes every day. There are now 25,634 teen-age Sunday school classes organized, Pennsylvania 5,256, Ontario 1,800, and Ohio 1,723.

From Mr. H. E. Coleman, representing the World's Sunday School association in Japan as field secretary, comes an account of a Buddhist Sunday school which is imitating as nearly as possible the Christian Sunday schools of Japan.

"Two weeks ago I visited a Buddhist Sunday school in Takli and found it quite interesting. They were teaching the children, sentence by sentence, some of the old Buddhist scriptures, of which I do not think they understood much. They had but two songs and these were very poorly practiced. There were 250 children in a large room, the

sis germs and now have well-developed cases of the disease. They are kept quarantine and closely observed every hour of the day and night. They were inoculated several days ago so they would have severe cases by the time the health officials arrived, and are now being used for experimental purposes.

FIVE DIE AS TRAIN HITS ELYRIA AUTO

Four Women and One Man Are Killed in Collision in Heart of City.

ELYRIA, Aug. 17.—Four women and one man are dead as a result of a New York Central passenger train striking their auto at the Chestnut street crossing here last night.

MRS. C. H. BUTTENBENDER, 55, postal clerk's wife.
MRS. J. C. CONAWAY, 50, attorney's wife.

MRS. J. E. WEISS, 50, railway postal clerk's wife.
CAPT. C. H. BUTTENBENDER, 58, real estate dealer and architect.

Elyria was the home of all of the victims.
Mrs. Buttenbender Mrs. Emmert and Mrs. Conaway died as ambulances were taking them to Memorial hospital.

Capt. Buttenbender and Mrs. Weiss died in the hospital two hours after the accident.
Capt. Buttenbender, architect and real estate dealer, was chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee which had charge of Elyria's first community picnic at Cascade park.

The auto party was returning from the picnic at the time of the accident.
The accident occurred at a curve in the track and those in the machine apparently did not see the train until it was upon them. Some witnesses report the crossing gate was up.

HOLD CHILD PLAGUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A comprehensive, nation-wide plan to fight the dread infantile paralysis scourge that has swept the eastern states is being developed today at a conference of health officials from all over the nation. The meeting was called by the United States public health service, every state health department being asked to send a representative.

Assistant Surgeon General Rucker of the public health service said today the conference would co-ordinate and standardize methods of prevention of the disease and of quarantine against it throughout the country.

Various officials from the states submitted to the conference their respective methods of combating the plague, and several days will be spent evolving the most effective means of fighting the disease successfully. When the best method has been decided upon it will be placed into operation at once throughout the nation.

Three little Asiatic monkeys of the public health service laboratory are helping the scientists in their efforts to discover the best way of preventing the paralysis. The monkeys have been inoculated with infantile paraly-

husbands. She was a native of France and settled, with her parents, in Zanesville in the early '30s. Mrs. A. A. Marriott of Columbus, and Mrs. Edward Young of Mansfield are daughters.

A want ad in the Times-Democrat will bring quick results.

SCOTT'S CROSSING

Mrs. E. J. Ford, who was so unfortunate as to fall and fracture her hip, is doing as well as could be expected.

A large number of people from this place attended the Pioneer picnic Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Scott and daughter, Vestia, and Mrs. Ernest Ford were at Van Wert, Thursday, to attend the Alsipach reunion.

W. E. Baxter, of this neighborhood, has been appointed school examiner. Mr. Baxter is well qualified for the position and his many friends here appreciate the honor bestowed upon him.

The John family held their annual reunion here Tuesday and was well attended.

The Struckey family held their reunion Wednesday. This is one of the largest reunions that meets here.

The Scott-Pangle families, will hold their annual reunion Thursday. Misses Hazel and Doris Miller, of Chicago, are here visiting their grand mother, Mrs. J. J. Scott.

Miss Dorothy Luttrell, of Chicago, is here spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Luttrell.

Ernest Redd, of Company C, located at Camp Willis, Columbus, was home on a short furlough and returned to Camp, Friday.

COLUMBUS GROVE

The annual reunion of the Featheringill, Bogart and Fruchey families will be held in the Amstutz grove, one and one-half miles east of Columbus Grove, on Tuesday, August 29. This is the twelfth annual reunion.

The welcome address will be delivered by A. L. Belch and the invocation by the Rev. Ralph Kohr of the Presbyterian church. At the morning session, Pauline Doty, Charles Fruchey and Mary Elmer Bogart will give musical and literary numbers. At the afternoon session, Bernice and Edith Bogart, Edna Mayberry, Cordella Fruchey, Kenneth McComb, Esther Yant, George Fruchey, Jay Mayberry, Helen Yant, Harold Bogart and Edith Bogart will read and give musical numbers. The benediction will be by the Rev. Bagby of the Christian church. A big picnic dinner will be served at noon. Several hundred descendants of these first settlers in the township, will attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jagger have returned from a motor trip to Michigan.

Mrs. J. G. Bogart and daughter of Lima, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belch.

Mrs. S. W. Sterling has returned to her home in Wynne, Ark., after a

visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bogart. She came here to attend the funeral of her brother, William Bogart. She took home with her Leland Cartwright, her nephew, who will remain at the Sterling home in the southwest.

Mrs. Alfred Wittberg and son, Frederick, who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, have returned to their home in Green Bay, Wis. Mr. Wittberg came to accompany his family home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hilly had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Geiger of Middletown. Mr. Geiger was here to direct the mid-summer concert of the Pandora Choral society, to be given Sunday evening at Grace Mennonite church, in Pandora.

Mrs. W. H. Begg and Harold Begg are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Begg in Cleveland.

Mrs. W. H. Loy and Miss Mertie Loy have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loy of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Loy accompanied them for a visit here.

Mrs. E. Trumbo and Mrs. Edward Layport will be hostesses for the August meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, at Mrs. Layport's country home, south of the city.

Mrs. S. Sakemiller, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Blankenbaker and children, Orrell and Genevieve, of Wapakoneta, have returned from an extended visit in Kansas and the west.

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Friday Specials That Reduce the "High Cost of Living"

With prices soaring, as they are in many lines of goods, the daily savings to be made by trading at THE BIG STORE always are a great help to you in cutting down expenses. The Friday specials advertised are a fair sample of the values to be thruout the store. Shop Friday—and remember, at THE BIG STORE are greatest stocks, greatest values and greatest savings.

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Women's and Misses' taffeta dresses, beautifully made in the season's most approved fashions specially priced at

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Wash Dresses Formerly sold at \$6.50 to \$10, reduced to **\$2.98**
Peter-Ton Dresses Sizes 13 to 16, formerly sold at \$3.50, reduced to **\$1.95**

Two Big Values in Coats

Women's and Misses' Coats at \$8.75

Women's and Misses' Coats at \$7.50

This lot includes very fancy Italian silk coats in stripes and plain colors; Taffetas in plain blue, black and grey. About twenty-five coats in the lot, to close out at **\$8.75**.
Some worth up to \$18.50. Made of serges, gaberdines, black-and-white checks and corduroys, to close out at **\$7.50**.

Women's Muslin Gowns Made of fine muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed styles reduced in price as follows:
50c Gowns, 29c
Embroidery trimmed, all sizes, regularly sell at 69c; special **49c**.

Black Belting Widths from 1-2 to 3 inches, special price Friday the yd.
Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets Made from voile, organdy and pique with picot edges and lace trimmed
50c values, 35c
\$1 values, 65c
Children's Skeleton Waists Sizes 2 to 10 years, regularly sell at 25c; special price Friday

8c Madras and Percale Dress Shirts

Special 69c

18c

They are, of course, worth more—and a great deal more—to the man who buys them. Many are sold down to a few sizes in each pattern and so they are marked down. There are about every pattern you could wish for in stripes, blues, lavender, pink, tan and combinations. Hand laundered and have stiff cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

Three Friday Shoe Bargains

Misses' patent colt, one and two strap slippers, special at **\$1.39**
Women's patent colt lace shoes, small sizes only, special at **39c**
Men's gun metal blucher shoes, specially priced for Friday, **\$1.98**

Friday Basement Specials

Sleeve board made of hard wood and padded, sell regularly for 15c; special **9c**
Broad toaster, cone shaped, will toast 4 slices at a time; made of heavy sheet iron, regularly sold for 25c; special **19c**
Jelly strainers, made of light woven cloth, with wire support and stand to hold strainer over jelly container; **30c**
Basting or mixing spoons, made of heavy forged steel 11 inches long; sell regularly for 11c; special **9c**
Clothes sprinklers, made of glass, shaped to fit the hand with sprayer top; regularly sell for 10c; special **7c**
Yellow mixing bowl, made of smooth stoneware with white decorative band, 6 qt. size, sell regularly for 29c; special **18c**
Strong fiber lunch boxes, shaped to carry on a bicycle; sell regularly for 40c; **29c**

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THE REAL VICTIM

The fact that a great railroad strike has been impending for several years naturally brings up the question of why it was brought to a head at this particular time, with a presidential campaign coming on. Observers with a tendency to see in everything some political significance state that the railroads have been "stalling along" and holding off the trouble with an eye to beginning it during the summer of 1916, so as to cripple the Wilson campaign. "Anything to beat Wilson," the Wall street cry, connotes just such an attempt to keep him from campaigning and to put him up against a strike.

But when such matters are arranged to catch in a net some executive, there will always be another victim as well. Just as when the Ohio Republican leaders framed up the Columbus strike in 1910 to catch Judson Harmon in a trap, when the public proved to be the real victim, the American nation at large will be made the "goat" this year if the strike comes to a head.

It isn't to the railroaders who works for a company, nor to the company which works the railroad, that the injustice is done in the long run. They each have something to gain or lose. They stand in line for a fighting chance at gaining. But the poor citizen who is neither director nor trackwalker, who belongs to that great middle class which gets knocked from both sides in a labor dispute, is the sufferer. The family of the striker loses out, the striker often loses out, occasionally the company loses out, but you can rest assured that the commuter, the traveling man, the tourist and everyone else who uses the railroad will be the victim when the count is taken. And the victim has no redress, no recourse of any kind. Nothing to do but walk.

For the sake of those who ride, and incidentally for those who work and own railroads, here's hoping Wilson makes 'em arbitrate.

FIGURES THAT SILENCE

The comptroller of the currency has received reports from the national banks of the country for the last fiscal year. Their consolidated testimony sets forth the deposits of more than 14,000,000 persons in every state, county and town in the Union having a national bank. This testimony convicts of gross insincerity and misrepresentation those who have claimed and are insisting that the country's prosperity is a fool's paradise or that it is temporary, sectional or begotten of and dependent upon war.

To summarize briefly these reports by groups of states, from April 8, 1912, to May 1, 1916, in the state of New England, the increase in deposits was from \$619,000,000 to \$811,736,000, a net gain in deposits of \$191,858,000.

In the Eastern states the net gain was \$1,713,794,000.

In the Southern states the net gain was \$218,084,000; in the Middle states, \$212,219,000; in the Pacific states, \$124,462,000; in Hawaii, \$901,000.

The total net gain for all the states reached the enormous figure of \$3,119,811,000—quite a silence to the reckless statements that enemies of the government have been making.

A "PROGRESSIVE" DINNER

At a dinner given by Congressman McKinley of Illinois in the city of Washington to Chairman Wilcox of the national Republican committee, the following were present: Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senator Smoot of Utah, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Congressman Cannon of Illinois, Congressman Mann of Illinois, Congressman Fordney of Michigan and others.

During the gustatory proceedings a very hearty telegram was read from Mr. Hughes, regretting his inability to attend.

The gentlemen participating were the very identical characters who four years ago were so roundly denounced by the Progressive party's leader as "porch climbers," "male-factors," "burglars" and "crooks." Yet they are the mainstays of the candidacy of Mr. Hughes, who not only sits at the same table with them politically but leans upon them in all matters pertaining to the direction of the campaign. Is it a wonder that Progressives are not enthusiastically and overwhelmingly lining up? Perhaps, however, on some future occasion there may be a dinner at which some of their number may be invited to sit.

Those who overlooked Hon. Bill Barnes when sending out invitations to the Hughes notification function may have only to "bide a wee" to learn who will be most hurt by the slight. Hon. Bill or Mr. Hughes. A woman scorned hasn't much on a politician scorned, and "hell's fury" is an also-ran in both crises.

And then again! Suppose Mr. Hughes should be elected, and the reactionaries have a senate majority, there would be that dear old Cholly Fairbanks as vice president to construe parliamentary law and cast deciding votes to exactly suit those whose servant he has always been from the outset of his political career.

There is no distress along the Mexican border, only distress amongst those who for political purposes have vainly endeavored to beget distress.

After Mr. Hughes' speech, the Roosevelt advice to "Take Lodge" seemed stronger than when it was first made.

GOOD EVENING: What wouldn't a railroad strike do to a national campaign tour!

Dreams That Do Not Come True

The Girl Who Wants to be Actress and the Actress Give Their Views.

As It Seems to Be—

The girl who wants to go on the stage speaks:

"O H, I'm just crazy to go on the stage, but my parents won't let me. They just keep me tied down here at home where there's nothing more exciting to do than go to parties, and dinners, and dances, and automobile rides, and father says I ought to be thankful that he's able to take care of me and protect me from the hardships of life.

"Do you hear that? 'The hardships of life,' when I am talking about going on the stage, not going out as a stenographer, or a clerk, or somebody that has to work. Why, being an actress isn't work. It's just fun, it's just having the best time on earth and getting paid for it.

"It's wearing the nicest of clothes, and having people stare at you wherever you go and say, 'S-h-h, that's Maude Adams, or Mary Nash, or Janet Beecher,' or whoever you are, in a way that makes the little prickles of delight go up and down your spine.

"And it's having midnight suppers with the gayest and witziest people, and then rolling home in your limousine, and going out to your grand country place on Long Island for the week-ends, where you have wonderful Russian wolf hounds that you have your pictures taken with and put in all the magazines.

"All that you have to do when you are an actress is just to come out on the stage in the most beautiful clothes, and move around, and talk just like you would if you were in your own drawing room—that is, of course, if you are playing a society play, you know, just like Ethel Barrymore does. And, of course, if it's a tragedy, you just scream in the right places, but that's easy enough, too.

"I'm sure nobody could make more of a row that I do when I get mad. And for that you get all sorts of money, and your name in the papers all the time, and people applaud you until they spit their gloves. That's what makes being an actress so easy.

"And it's so easy to get to be an actress. I know, because I've read all about it a thousand times. You just feel in yourself that you are a genius and that you want to go on the stage, and you go to New York and go to a manager, and he looks you over and says, 'I'm afraid I'll have to give you a small part to start with,' and he gives you a tiny role.

"Maybe you only carry a spear in the back row of the chorus or play the part of a maid and hand the heroine her cloak, but Mr. Belasco is in the audience, and he sees what stupendous talent you've got, and as soon as the play is over he is waiting for you and he offers you a contract at a thousand dollars a week.

"I know I'd make a great success on the stage, because people always applaud at the church fair when I recite, 'Lit-tul Ma-a-b-el with her face against the window pa-a-a-ne.' And I think my father and mother are real mean not to let me be an actress. It's such an easy and gay life."

TRAVELETTE BY NIKSAH.

YORK.

If you would see a city that is typically English, go to York. Liverpool is as nearly American as an English city can be, Manchester is not English but industrial and London is—London. It is no more English than New York is American. If you think that London has any right to be considered typical because it is the capital, York can reply that it was the English capital long before London had that honor.

York is a sort of epitome of English history. It was a stronghold of the Romans, who originally planned it, or the Angles who held it, and of the Danes who took it and spoiled the Roman plan. If you are one of those people who can quote Shakespeare on all occasions, you know how many of Shakespeare's

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At It Really Is—

The actress, reading notices of her new play, speaks:

"W ELL, and so I have arrived at last, but I have come by such a hard journey that I wonder if the goal is worth the price I have paid to reach it! The critics exhaust their adjectives in praise of my last night's performance, but, oh, the times they have stayed me with their ridicule, or humbled me into the dust by ignoring me.

"I wonder if there is any other success in the world as hardly won as that of the actress, or that is as full of heart-breaking anxiety and peril, even when it is won, or that is so fleeting. I am successful today. My name is in electric lights on Broadway. My name on every lip.

"Next season I may have a bad play, and I go into the discard. Let me have a spell of sickness that robs me of my good looks, and no manager will want me. A few more years, at best, and my beauty will be gone and I will have to play old women's parts, and see younger and fresher stars take my place.

"And what a climb it has been to get even where I am! What work, what self-denial, what want I have known, what courage I have had to have! I remember the weary years in which I haunted managers' offices looking for the smallest position. For days I have sat, shabby and hungry, in outer offices waiting for the nod of an insolent office boy to summon me into the presence of a manager who looked me over as appraisingly as he would a horse, and dismissed me with a 'nothing doing'.

I remember the sickening despair and heartbreak with which I went out to go to other offices, and go through the same experience. "I remember the nightmare of barn storming companies where we played one night stands in rude communities. I remember the fury of work in stock companies where I was playing one part, and studying another part, studying while I ate, and was fitted with clothes for the new role.

"What work! I shall never get the weariness of it out of my bones if I live a thousand years. And now that I have achieved success at such a price, I must still keep on paying. I can have no social life. I must save my time and strength for my work. I can eat and drink only the simplest food. Indigestion ruins the voice. I cannot even enjoy my family ties, because they are forever at war with my career.

"I wonder if there is any other life that requires such sacrifices as the stage!"

plays and people have to do with York. If you have not forgotten your school history of England, that book with the green cover and the deceptively mild exterior, you know the prominence of the old city in the free-for-all warring that went on under the Henries. Doubtless the old British barbarians who painted themselves blue and cut mistletoe with a golden ax sported on the surrounding hillsides, but there are no traces of their presence remaining, blue

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paint and masonry being neither of enduring materials. There are plenty of traces of all the other historic periods, that lie one above the other in the story of York, like geologic strata. There is a museum of Roman antiquities, there are towers and abbeys and churches whose every stone has its own little story. With it all, York is not obstructively historical. It does not weigh on the conscience like some of the Old European cities, where the tourist feels that he has not earned a night's rest unless he has seen two galleries, three cathedrals and a museum.

York lives along in its quiet English way, and you can stay there week after week leading a quiet life, half urban, half rural, until you acquire the placidity of a genuine native. The native does not trouble himself to study the story of his city. He seems to feel that if he lives there long enough he will soak in the essentials through his skin. As a result, he is short on facts, but he has the true historic atmosphere.

HEALTHHINTS

DUST BAKES THE TRAIL OF DREAD GERM

Dust is harmful when it is present in any quantity, for it irritates and inflames the air passages, and irritation which can lead to destruction of lung tissue.

Dust prepares the way for the ever alert germs that cause colds, catarrh, influenza and pneumonia.

If tuberculosis germs are in the dust, there lies the danger of the disease entering the lungs of the individual breathing such dust.

People having tuberculosis should remember this and be careful where they expectorate.

House dust is more harmful than street dust. When sweeping or dusting, proper ventilation is essential.

Rugs are more sanitary than carpets, they allow outdoor cleaning and exposure to sun.

In dusting and sweeping rooms, as little dust as possible should be raised. Feather dusters and dry cloths should never be used.

If a room is carpeted scatter small pieces of damp newspaper over the surface of the carpet before sweeping.

Every precaution should be taken if there is illness in a house, particularly tuberculosis, to prevent the germs of the disease from getting into the air and dust.

A SEASON OF TORTURE FOR SOME.

Hay fever causes untold misery to thousands. Asthma, too, counts its sufferers by the hundreds. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat, relieves hoarseness and wheezing, makes breathing easier, heals inflammation, permits refreshing slumber. Contains no opiates. H. F. Vorkamp, tutusai

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LONG SEARCH ENDED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A search which extended throughout the country ended here with the arrest of Carmine Rosposito, charged with having shot and killed his seven-year-old daughter in Italy. The murder took place a year ago. Rosposito, after the murder, fled to Montevideo, where he was arrested. He was taken aboard the steamer Cadiz to

be returned to Italy for trial, where he eluded officers and jumped overboard, making his escape.

FANCY DRILL

Moore drill team fancy drill and dance, McCallough's park, Friday evening, August 18th. Park plan Public invited. 8-15-6

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All the features of Pioneer Days will be given in their different acts on the fair grounds, FREE. You can't afford to miss it. Different acts each day.

WHERE

Would Ohio Trade and Industry Be

IF EVERY MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE HAD A CITY-OWNED TELEPHONE SYSTEM?

What would be the result of such an arrangement on the long distance service? Wouldn't the lack of standardization increase the delays, costs and troubles connected with cross-country conversation?

Suppose each little village and each great metropolis operated a municipal-ownership system. If you desired to talk to Toledo or Columbus or Cleveland or Dayton or anywhere else, you would have to wait while the exchange in one town fixed up the call to the next, and so on along the entire line. Then the state would ultimately have to interfere in the interests of making the service uniform and acceptable. When you wanted to talk to Fort Wayne you would then run afoul of the interstate laws and get another delay at the state line.

Political changes in the various towns would bring rapid changes in administration to each office. Incompetence and inefficiency follow political control, which always comes with municipal ownership. If that injures good service in one city, think how much worse it would be to run against that condition in every city through which you talked on a long distance message.

Local service is not the only function of a telephone system. The larger the town, the greater the proportion of long distance calls. A growing factory center must expect a heavy foreign telephone business. But how will a city-owned plant, responsible to the city only, and bossed by party leaders, be able to keep up an efficient long distance service?

Consider the Out-of-Town Calls Before Signing Any Petitions.

The Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McMans



Cascade Will Be the Attraction On Next Sunday

The Cascade ball club will be the attraction next Sunday at Murphy street park. With Ray Clark doing the twirling for the visitors the locals are looking for one of the most difficult contests of the season. The visitors will come to this city with a wonderful record and with a firm opinion that they will return to their home town with another victory to their credit. However, the locals also have their eyes trained in that direction and predict another win for themselves. Overmeyer will be at the receiving end for Cascade. Little need be said in regard to his ability as a catcher, as he is well known to Lima fans. Last year when with Delphos he was considered one of the best

New York Wins From Cleveland

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—New York won an easy victory from Cleveland in the first game of a series here yesterday, 5 to 3. The Yankees scored five runs in the first inning, profiting largely by Gould's wildness. Score: Cleveland AB R H PO A E. Grano, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0. Chapman, 3b. 3 1 1 1 0 0. Speaker, rf. 2 2 1 3 0 0. Smith, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0. Wambegans, ss. 3 0 0 2 4 0. Turner, 2b. 4 0 1 1 4 0. Howard, 1b. 4 0 0 10 0 1. O'Neal, c. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Gould, p. 2 0 0 0 2 0. Kieper, p. 2 0 0 1 0 0. Coleman, c. 0 0 0 1 0 0. Merton, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Leonard, 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 28 3 4 24 13 1. Chicago AB R H PO A E. Magee, cf. 3 1 0 2 0 0. High, lf. 3 1 0 1 0 0. Penclnpangh, ss. 3 1 1 2 2 0. Pipp, 1b. 1 1 9 0 0 1. Aragon, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Baumann, 2b. 4 1 1 1 0 0. Gedeon, 2b. 4 0 0 0 2 0. Miller, c. 3 0 1 4 0 1. Walters, c. 1 0 1 5 1 2. Russell, p. 1 0 0 0 2 0. Totals 26 5 5 27 8 4. *Batted for O'Neal in eighth. Cleveland 10 0 0 0 0 2 3. New York 15 0 0 0 0 0 0 3. Two base hits, Speaker. Three base hit Walters. Bases on balls, off Russell, 5. Off Gould, 1. Off Kieper, 1. Hits and runs none out in first inning. Off Kieper, 1 hit, no runs in 1; off Russell, 1 run. Struck out, by Russell, 1. By Kieper, 3. By Merton, 1. Umpires, Owens and Hildebrand.

East and West Meet

LAKE FOREST, Ill. Aug. 17.—Former National Champion Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, from the west, today will fight out with the easterners George M. Church and Willie G. Davis in a question as to which team double team will meet nation Champion W. M. Johnston and Charles A. Griffin in the national championship tourney in New York, August 28. The two teams captured rousing doubles yesterday and the final clashes were to be started this afternoon at 3 o'clock. HE COULD HARDLY WALK. Deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, aches, pains, soreness, stiffness. Ambrose Gay, Sulphur, Okla., writes: "I was lathered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first but continued till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man." H. F. Vorkamp, Tulsa.

HOMER BAKER READY TO MEET HALF MILLERS FOR NATIONAL HONORS



NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Homer E. Baker, the New York entry for the half mile championship, to be run during the national championship meet in Newark, N. J., next month, is in first class condition and expects to go to the post ready to match anything that Don Scott, Earl Edwards and Roy Campbell, the sensational westerners against whom he will be pitted, have to offer. Baker has been laid up for some time with an injured leg, which has entirely healed, and is now as strong as he was in 1911 when he was at his zenith in this event. It is remembered that in 1911 he raced to victory in the British half-mile championship in the remarkable time of 1 minute, 54 1-5 seconds.

Ready For Race

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Dario Resta was scheduled to arrive here today, and planned a speed try-out preliminary to the Grand Prix meet of Saturday. Ralph Mulford also will get in late today from Colorado Springs. He is motoring through. George Buzane has switched from his Duesenberg to the Hoskins Special in which Eddie O'Donnell has been campaigning. O'Donnell was injured in a Kansas City race recently and today is in a hospital here, where a broken arm has been broken again and reset.

SPORT NEWS BY HAROLD GENSEL

Cincy Is Shutout By Cubs

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—Cincinnati played a ragged game yesterday and Chicago won 5 to 0. While there were six hits made off Hendrix, he never allowed more than one to an inning. Chicago's first two runs were the result of an error, but in the seventh nine men went to bat, three runs scoring, three being left on bases and three outs. Zimmerman tried to steal home in the second inning. He was called out by Umpire Harrison, made a vigorous kick and was finally put out of the game. Score: Chicago AB R H PO A E. Zeider, lf. 3b. 1 2 3 1 0. Mann, cf. 3 0 2 3 2 0. Flack, rf. 3 1 0 4 0 0. Mollwitz, 1b. 2 0 1 8 0 0. Zimmerman, 3b. 1 0 0 0 0 1. Packard, lf. 1 1 0 0 0 0. Elliott, c. 4 0 1 6 1 0. Knabe, 2b. 1 1 1 3 3 0. Wortman, ss. 3 0 1 1 1 0. Hendrix, p. 1 1 0 0 0 0. Totals 31 5 8 27 10 1. Cincinnati AB R H PO A E. Groh, 3b. 4 0 1 0 1 0. Roush, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0. Chase, 1b. 4 0 1 9 0 0. Wingo, c. 4 0 1 5 2 1. Neale, lf. 3 0 1 0 0 0. Loudon, 2b. 3 0 0 3 4 1. Bremer, ss. 2 0 1 7 2 1. Fisher, ss. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Mosely, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Schulz, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Knetzer, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Mitchell, 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 31 0 6 27 15 3. *Batted for Schulz in 8th. Two base hits, Bremer, Hendrix. Stolen bases, Mann, Zeider, Mollwitz. Bases on balls, off Mosely, 4. Off Schulz, 2. Hits and earned runs, off Hendrix 6 hits, no runs in 9 innings. Off Mosely, 6 hits, 3 runs in 6-1-1 innings. Off Knetzer, one hit, no runs in 1 inning. Struck out, by Hendrix, 4. By Mosely, 1. Umpires, Harrison and Rigler.

MARANVILLE AN ABLE PILOT OF THE BRAVES



Captain Johnny Evers is not the only pennant chasing inspiration to the Boston Braves. Rabbit Maranville, the hard playing little outfielder, has just as many "new" instilling qualities as has Evers. With Evers out, and Maranville acting as captain, the Braves recently took two games from the league leading Brooklyn. Maranville is playing his usual dashing game.

SHORT SPORT

The Red Sox made a good start in their "carnival" series with the White Sox. They won both games of the double-header. The first lasted 16 innings.

Two Good Games Are Scheduled

The victories over the White Sox and the Yankees' victory over the Indians gave the Red Sox a 3 1/2 game lead.

Association Results

TOLEDO-MINNEAPOLIS. Toledo 3, Minneapolis 1. 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 1-5 7 3. Minneapolis 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 2-9 12 2. Batteries: Bailey and Sweeney, Bresnahan, Burk and Owens. Second game. Toledo 3, Minneapolis 1. 1 0 1 0 0 0 1-5 13 2. Minneapolis 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0-4 8 2. Batteries: Adams, Strand and Wells, Hopper, Cashion and Land. INDIANAPOLIS-KANSAS CITY. Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 1. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-5 10 1. Kansas City 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3 6 0. Batteries: Rogers and Schang; Sanders, Cochran and Berry. Second game. Indianapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-6 2 0. Kansas City 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0-3 7 2. Batteries: Dawson and Schang, Hovlik and Berry.

Fire Lads Win From Patrolman

For the third time this year the policemen were defeated by their neighbors, the firemen. At the end of the contest, which was called in the fifth inning, the fire laddies were on the long end of a 25 to 7 score. Police lineup. Blair, lf and p; Houtz, c; Pelligrini, 1b, Taylor, 2b, Bridge, 2b; Eberle, ss, Conaghan, rf, Paik, p, and rf; Chambers, cf. The firemen. Stevenson, cf, Meeks, rf, Casey, 2b; Maloney, cf; Barrett, 2m, Ashton, lf; Grabb, ss, Burr, c; Lovett, p.

STANDING

American League.				
Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Boston	65	45	.591	
Cleveland	62	49	.559	
Chicago	62	51	.549	
St. Louis	60	52	.536	
Detroit	60	53	.531	
New York	58	52	.527	
Washington	52	56	.481	
Philadelphia	22	83	.210	
National League.				
Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	63	38	.624	
Houston	59	40	.596	
Philadelphia	61	42	.592	
New York	52	50	.510	
Pittsburg	46	55	.450	
Chicago	47	60	.439	
St. Louis	47	61	.434	
Cincinnati	43	69	.381	
American Association.				
Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Kansas City	69	47	.595	
Louisville	66	50	.569	
Indianapolis	66	50	.569	
St. Paul	57	54	.513	
Toledo	57	55	.509	
Minneapolis	58	58	.500	
Columbus	44	66	.400	
Milwaukee	39	76	.339	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League. New York 5, Cleveland 3. Boston 5, Chicago 4. Boston 2, Chicago 1. Other games postponed, rain.

National League.

Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.

Association.

American Association. Milwaukee 3, Louisville 1. Louisville 6, Milwaukee 3. Minneapolis 9, Toledo 5. Toledo 9, Minneapolis 4. Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 3. Kansas City 4, Indianapolis 1. St. Paul 5, Columbus 2. St. Paul 12, Columbus 4.

GAMES TODAY.

American League. Cleveland at New York. Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington.

National League.

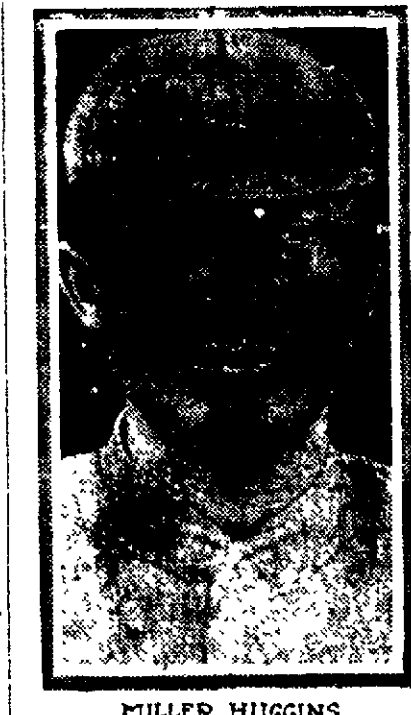
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Downfall of the Famous Athletic Baseball Club

No team ever was wrecked more completely than the 1914 champion Athletics. When the great Mack machine swept through the American league like a hurricane two seasons ago, it was figured that Connie Mack would keep that grand collection intact for many years. But the Athletics of 1914—that almost peerless team—has been scattered to the fourwinds in the two brief seasons that have come and gone since then. Of the 24 "Roll of Honor" men on the Athletic roster in 1914 only seven are still in the regular lineup. Here are the names of the 1914 Athletics, together with the positions they played in 1914 and also, on the right hand side, is shown the present whereabouts of all the 1914 players. Pos. Whereabouts. McNinnis 1b Athletics. Collins 2b White Sox.

- Barry ss Red Sox
- Baker 3b Yankees
- Strunk of Athletics
- Oldring of Yankees
- Murphy of White Sox
- Walsh sub of Athletics
- Daley sub of Minors
- Thompson sub of Minors
- Kopf sub of Minors
- Lapp c White Sox
- Schang c Minors
- McAvoy c Athletics
- Bender p Phillies
- Plank p Browns
- Coombs p Dodgers
- Davies p Athletics
- Bressler p Athletic
- Brown p Minors
- Pennock p Red Sox
- Shawkey p Yankees
- Wyoff p Athletics
- Ira Thomas and Harry Davis, the veterans, who served as coaches in 1914 are still Connie's lieutenants.

PITCHING WILL DECIDE PENANT RACE AND BRAVES AND PHILLIES HAVE A CHANCE, SAYS



MILLER HUGGINS, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, declares that the Phillies and Braves have an excellent chance to overhaul the Dodgers. While Brooklyn has an advantage because of its lead, he says, conditions are such that this lead might be cut down within a week unless the Dodgers show great staying qualities.

The race has reached a stage, according to Huggins' views, where it is a question as to which teams are playing about the same brand of ball and none has shown any marked superiority in their recent games with the Cardinals. Huggins believes that the Phillies have a great chance because Moran's team is one of the most consistent in the game and is a combination which is not likely to crack.

"Much will depend upon the work of three pitchers," says Huggins. "race such as is being staged in the senior league this season is generally decided by the ability of one pitcher to stand overwork and the judgment used by the managers in selecting the pitchers who will share the burden with the one overworked star."

SAYS HOME WAS WRECKED.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 17.—Charles Gochenour, 49 years old, fired one shot into the left chest of Henry W. Clellan, driver for a milk company, and then shot himself in the chest. Both are in a hospital in critical conditions. Gochenour told a hospital physician that the shooting had been prompted by Clellan breaking up his home.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. James Fay, 50, lost her fight to compel her 72-years-old husband to live with her. He is willing to support her, but does not care to live with her because she is "mean" to him.

BELIEVE GOLF SURE CURE FOR INSANITY

Alienists Interested in Experiments at Elgin State Hospital.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 17.—Alienists all over the country are watching with keen interest the outcome of an experiment just begun by the authorities of the Elgin State Hospital for sweating orators and their unruly, mental affliction. Patients regarded as dangerous, and who frequently become violent, are permitted on the course with a set of clubs, and so far, all their energy has been bent toward lowering their own record. For the time being, they seem to forget the hallucinations which drove them to the madhouse. Many of the patients are suffering from dementia praecox and one particularly violent inmate, who has been watched carefully to prevent him from doing deeds of violence, has shown a marked improvement. His delusion is that two Chinamen are constantly lying in wait for him to take his life and until he began golf, it was impossible to get his mind off the subject. Since he began playing, however, he frequently behaves in a perfectly rational way for hours at a time.

"We have more than 300 patients playing now, although the course has been open but a few days," said Dr. M. C. Hawley, assistant superintendent. "We have found golf to be one of the best curatives for insanity cases. Two-thirds of our cases are dementia and most of them sit around with a 'what's the use' air, or mope with their hallucinations. We have tried scores of experiments to interest them in life, but until we tried golf it was impossible."

"A woman used to housework, who is put to doing housework here, will do it, but she will continue to mope. The work does not bring any new part of the brain into play."

EDUCATE SERB BOYS IN BRITISH SCHOOLS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Arrangements have just been made for distributing the Serbian boys who have been brought to England as the guests of the British government among various secondary schools around London. They are living at present in Downing college, Cambridge, and in one of the theological colleges at Oxford.

The educational authorities are looking forward with great interest to the result of this experiment. The language difficulty will be the greatest, but the Serbian boys are picking up English wonderfully quickly. They are in charge of Serbian school teachers. Most of them belonged to middle class families in Belgrade and Nish.

Find what you want in the TIMES want column.

PARADISE FOR FREE SPEECH IS FOUND IN NEW YORK CITY

Streets Swarm With 'Soap
Boxers' Who Preach
Divers Doctrines.

Police Protect Curb Stone
Orators as They Lambast
Everything.

By Frederick J. Haskin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—If you have a message for mankind and the unkind editors won't let you print it; if you have invented a newism and want to tell the world about it; if you feel called upon to conduct a propaganda for the abolition of high collars; if, in a word, your greatest joy is to hear yourself talk and to make others hear you, come to New York. This is your earthly paradise—the home of free speech. You can set up a step ladder on a street corner and talk as long as you want to about anything you please. The police will not interfere with you; they will protect you. And out of the endless mob that tramps past your perch you can get sympathetic listeners for your creed if any there be on earth.

There is a general impression about the police, often shared by the policemen themselves, that it is their duty to disperse any gathering which shows the slightest sign of becoming noisy or excited. In a good many cities much is the police practice. Not so in New York. The policemen here are told that free speech is an inalienable constitutional right, that it is to be protected, and to be regulated only so far as necessary for its preservation. The Police Commissioner and the Chief Inspector have both treated these subjects at length in the Police Bulletin. They take the advanced ground that a speaker on the streets has a right to lambast the existing order of things just as vehemently as he wants to, and to advocate and order he chooses just as enthusiastically as he likes, provided only he does not recommend anything more dangerous than words and votes as means of making the change.

If it is your honest and sincere opinion that all millionaires should be made to divide their money among the people, and that the working day should be limited to three hours with two hours for lunch, you have a perfect right to recommend these things, to show up the millionaires for the heartless land pirates that they are, and to weep for the toiling masses. You can find a national party, adopt your program as a platform, and vote it into effect. But you cannot recommend "throwing bricks at the millionaires" or closing the shops by main force.

Unless you are a religious speaker, you do not need a permit. You merely tell the police where you want to hold your meeting, and if the place is not convenient, they will assign you another. If you wish, they will assign you several corners.

Religious speakers must have a permit. When asked why this distinction was made, the Deputy Commissioner in charge of street speakers admitted he did not know. He suggested asking the alderman who passed the law, but he admitted that it was a good thing to have some means of keeping track of the religious orators. In a town where about every religion on earth is represented, a perfectly well-meaning sermon delivered at the wrong corner may result in a lot of broken glass and black eyes. This was proved by a certain Italian Protestant in Brooklyn and began telling the why and how of this conversion to his faith. There were some people around that did not enjoy the recital, and the preacher had to leave suddenly and return no more.

There is no discrimination in the granting of these permits to hold religious meetings. You are not allowed to take up a collection, and you must have three references. That is about all that is required. If you make trouble in one place, you will be moved to another, but you will not be suppressed unless it appears that your only object is to make trouble.

One of the most persistent street speakers in New York is Theodore Nelson, a West Indian, who addresses crowds in Madison Square almost every day. He talks with real eloquence and keeps his large crowds interested. He is a religious speaker and his religion consists in the lambasting, exhorting and denouncing of all other religions. Every once the police get a long petition from the Jews, or the Greeks or the Holy Rollers, or the Greek Orthodox people, asking that Nelson be prohibited and restrained from standing on a soap box and calling them names. Then Deputy Commissioner Pearson has Nelson up on the carpet and urges him to be a bit more restrained in his remarks. But inasmuch as Nelson seems to be perfectly sincere in his belief that all religion is rific, he is not suppressed.

Now and again a would-be preacher is refused a permit. Not long ago a wild-looking chap from somewhere in the west applied to Mr. Pearson for a permit, and by way of establishing his fitness he displayed a little four-leaf newspaper which he had published somewhere in the west. This organ proved that he

Greatest Weapon in Great War is American.



The Lewis gun was offered to the United States long before the beginning of the great war. It was rejected. It was then offered to Great Britain and was

purchased. Now it has become the most effective weapon in the conflict. This illustration shows an American army officer firing it in a training camp near Washington.

was a prophet, who had foretold the European War, the Jamestown flood, and many other great calamities. It also hinted that he had a share in the management and staging of these. But he could not get any references. He told the Commissioner that he didn't need a permit from the New York police, that he had one from the Ruler of the Universe. "I am afraid the police won't recognize it," said the commissioner. "You had better go and hunt up some references."

The prophet replied that he would speak without a permit, and that if he annoyed a terrible disaster would be visited upon New York. Neither the prophet or the disaster has been heard from so far.

Under this fair and liberal administration, the street corner orators have waxed numerous. There are now 228 religious permits in force. About 50 of these are held by speakers for the National Bible Institute and the Volunteers of America. The Salvation Army has the free use of the streets without a permit. The rest of them are free-lances. They vary all the way from such intelligent and interesting speakers as Dr. Pierce, who holds forth in the noon hour at the corner of Wall and Broad and delights his audience with crayon illustrations of his remarks, to wild-eyed foreigners who can scarcely make themselves intelligible. A number of the speakers are negroes. Not long ago four negroes were granted permits for the four corners at Amsterdam Avenue and 65th street. They all got going at once, and they did not seem to agree as to doctrine. Each, however, convinced his own little knot that he was right, and the others were all wrong. It looked as though a four-cornered battle royal would be the only way to settle the argument. Seeing the imminence of trouble the neighboring merchants, who had a lot of plate glass exposed to the arena appealed to the police. One of the speakers, who seemed to be the chief trouble maker, had his permit revoked, and two of the others were moved.

Besides the religious speakers, the varieties are too numerous to classify. There are a good many women. Most of these are suffragists. The most prevalent type among all the orators is the fervid young foreigner. He is always well supplied with hair and language, and sometimes has brains. Here on Madison Square for example, is a young atheist, sarcastically annihilating a contentious auditor who argues that the Bible is inspired. Not a hundred feet away an excited little Mexican is pleading the cause of Pancho Villa. He tells them of the wonderful army that the poor peon raised. He says that Pancho Villa carried an ice factory on every military train, and supplied his soldiers with ice water while the "arranza army was dying of thirst in the desert. He says that Villa had nothing to do with the Columbus raid, that Le was in Brazil when it happened.

This young orator has a wonderful audience of patriotic Americans—all that can get within earshot—including Jews, Poles, Italians, Greeks, Germans and others harder to classify. They are all intensely interested. They ask him questions. He answers them, eloquently, vehemently. He offers to stop, says made they a crowd of him. They urge him to go on. From the general air of importance and self-satisfaction, one might think this was a high commission appointed to settle the Mexican trouble once and for all, and from the prevailing indifference to the passage of time, you could deduce that each commissioner was getting a hundred dollars a week and expenses.

There is, of course, a great deal of rot and foolishness in this perennial and ever-growing stream of street corner oratory. There is also a lot of sound sense and logical argument, and not a little information worth having. Above all, it is free expression of the freest, unhampered by any interest. These collarless, sweating orators and their unruly, back-talking audiences, are learning to try out their ideas and form their opinions. These foreigners, only half masters the English, are hearing about national questions. And all of them are learning to think for themselves—and for America.

FOUR KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE
ROME, Aug. 17.—At least four persons were killed and thirty injured in the earthquake at Rimini yesterday, according to information said to be missing.

AUTO OWNERS TO GIVE CHILDREN A BIG DAY OF JOY

Men of big business affairs, who have gone into the world and made a success of it, and who own great large motor cars and made members of the Lima Automobile club, will be children again just for the day on next Thursday, when they too will enjoy all the delights to be experienced by the children, who are inmates of the Allen County home. They will take these little folks for a cross-country ride.

About 75 children will be guests of the club upon this occasion. They will be taken to Delphos and back and may be a side trip or so planned by their hosts. Candy and ice cream and popcorn will be provided as a treat for the little boys and girls who know no real mamma save Mrs. David Higby, the matron, but who is one of the best mothers to these little ones.

The Automobiles, about 20 in number will line up at the Children's home grounds, southwest of the city, at 1 o'clock on next Thursday. Just another week for the children to wait and anticipate the good time. Teachers and nurses at the home will accompany the children to give them every care necessary.

WHEN VISITING STRANGE PLACES

It is well to be prepared with a reliable cathartic. Salts and castor oil cannot be taken by many. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and cleansing, act surely but gently, without griping, pain or nausea. Relieve sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, bad breath, constipation for a torpid liver. H. F. Vorkamp.

NEW STORE GREET'S PUBLIC AT OPENING

Messrs. Jolley and Chenoweth threw their beautiful store in the Savings Building open to the public yesterday afternoon and evening in formal opening. With every garment and article of furnishings neatly in its place in the latest appearance to the hundreds who were the guests of the management.

Cut flowers and potted plants were tastefully placed throughout the store room and basement, adding to the attractiveness. The basement was converted into a reception room, where the cool atmosphere was inviting to the hundreds seated in comfortable chairs. Listening to the strains of Harley Holmes' orchestra.

Miss Kathryn Caffrey in the afternoon and Miss Mildred Rudy in the evening, assisted.

Refreshments were served over a neatly constructed counter in the basement and souvenirs were given to each visitor.

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Model Mills,

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PRIDE OF LIM. CHARM
CHOICE FAMILY and
MODEL BEST
Flours.

Possible Results of General R. R. Strike

WHAT THE THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE MEANS

Men making demands	100,000
Employees affected	2,000,000
Dependents affected, estimated	8,000,000
Railroads involved	225
Mileage of railroads	257,211
Stockholders	626,122
Capital stock of railroads	\$ 8,628,286,892
Receipts for April	280,987,306
Expenses for April	189,923,465
Amount roads say demands would cost	100,000,000
Amount men say they would cost	25,000,000
Investment in railroads (approximate)	\$17,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The threatened railroad strike is as much more serious than previous labor troubles in the United States as the present great war dwarfs the other national struggles of history.

It will not only stifle our industrial life, but it will cause widespread suffering.

Every town will taste some of the horrors of a siege. Few places have food for more than a week's consumption. Some things will run out sooner than that. Great cities will feel the lack of milk within 24 hours of the time a tieup is inaugurated and, unless supplied by motor car or wagon, the babies will soon be starved in vast numbers.

For the United States army of about 150,000 men now encamped on the border or in Mexico the situation is scarcely less ominous. The soldiers have no stores of food with them. They depend on a regular daily supply by train. If the trains stop running they will receive no new provisions nor will their commanders be able to move them to places where the great quantities of food needed can be provided.

In New York City alone there are almost a million babies who will die if a daily supply of milk is cut off. The railroads maintain that to grant the men's demands would not only entail an expense of \$100,000,000 a year, but would be the forerunner of more demands. They are ready for a test of strength with the men, if President Wilson does not find the way out.

In 1914, when the European war suddenly began and when a western railroad strike was threatened, the railroads withdrew their demands to arbitrate only the workers' de-

mands. This time the managers refuse such a concession.

It is generally considered probable that if the strike is called the public will get at least 48 hours' notice. There is no danger of any such thing as a train being left standing on the tracks somewhere in the middle of a run. The railroad brotherhood leaders say that in the event of a strike every train will be taken to the next terminal and left there.

The last national railroad strike in this country occurred in 1894, when the National Railway Union, of which Eugene V. Debs was president, conducted a more or less sporadic strike, which at times caused scenes of great violence in the middle west. President Cleveland used the regular army under Major General Nelson A. Miles to deal with the situation.

Scores of strikers were shot in the streets of Chicago and hundreds of cars burned by the strikers. Injunctions were issued by the court and defied by the strikers. The president issued several solemn proclamations against rioting and participation in the strike. Finally the strike failed through the ability of the railroads with soldiers on every engine and car, to maintain a crippled service.

The workers at that time were not as well organized as now, nor was the movement as concerted as that of 1916. Only a small proportion of the workers were members of the National Railway Union, as compared with the highly organized character of the four big railway brotherhoods today making demands of the railroads.

In 1914, the western territory members of the four brotherhoods clashed with the national conference

committee of railways, which now represents the transportation companies. Mediation was tried, but failed, and President Wilson summoned leaders of both sides to Washington. It was the day after Germany declared war on Russia, on August 1, 1914, that the president appealed to the factions to make peace in view of the world-wide crisis then. The railroads replied that they did not wish to imperil the welfare of the nation in a crisis and would consent to withdraw their demands if the workers would arbitrate theirs. Thus arbitration was effected. The brotherhoods were dissatisfied with the results, and upon that dissatisfaction largely base their aversion to arbitrate now.

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